

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 1265

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, PFOR, IT, LY

SUBJECT: SALE OF APCS TO LIBYA

REF: STATE 17609

1. WE CONVEYED CONTENTS REFTEL TO RICCIULLI, VICE DG ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MFA, ON JAN 26. RICCIULLI WAS DISAPPOINTED. WHEN WE POINTED OUT THAT DEPT RESPONSE WAS AT LEAST NOT A TURNDOWN, RICCIULLI ASKED WHEN DO WE THINK SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST WOULD BE CLARIFIED, ADDING THAT HE HAS THE IMPRESSION IT CLARIFYING RAPIDLY. WE TOLD HIM WE WERE UNABLE TO GO FURTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTION.

2. IN CONVERSATION SAME DAY DCM PASSED SAME INFO TO PETRIGNANI, DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR TO PM RUMOR. PETRIGNANI NOTED THAT PRIME MINISTER HAD INTENDED TO RAISE MATTER WITH AMBASSADOR VOLPE BUT THAT DEPT RESPONSE PROBABLY OVERTAKES THIS IDEA.

3. IN ANY EVENT, CANCELLATION OF JALLOUD VISIT TO EUROPE REMOVES SOME OF THE URGENCY ON THE ITALIAN SIDE AS REGARDS TIMING. VOLPE

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